



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	
10/543,033	Liangxian Cao	10589-012-999	
		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
		PCT/US04/01643	
		I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
		01/21/2004	01/21/2003

20583
JONES DAY
222 EAST 41ST ST
NEW YORK, NY 10017

CONFIRMATION NO. 5365
371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER

OC000000021835868

Date Mailed: 01/05/2007

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>10/23/2006</u>	<u>10/23/2006</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/03/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 10/23/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/23/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 07/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/21/2005
- Assignee Statement for PGPUB filed on 10/23/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/21/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 10/23/2006

- Specification filed on 07/21/2005
- Claims filed on 07/21/2005
- Drawings filed on 07/21/2005
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 07/21/2005

The following defects have been observed:

- The International Search Report has not been supplied, the Search Fee has been adjusted to reflect this omission.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

JOHN L ANDERSON

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 211

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)